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Mr. Joseph F. Cullman, III
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Dear Mr. Cullman:

Something has happened in our enviroment during the last forty years to account for the increased incidents of lung cancer. We all know that too much X-ray will produce cancer. The shorter the energy ray, the more nearly it approaches the power of X-ray and also the greater the penetration.

Forty years ago we did not have Frequency Modulation or other types of shortwave energy being broadcast such as television signals, radar and so forth and it seems to me that the incidents of lung cancer have been increasing, as these short wave and ultra short wave signals have been increasingly broadcast nationwide.

Two years ago when I visited South Africa they did not have television there and only recently have they begun to broadcast F M radio programs. I believe the white South Africans smoke as much as we do, so it would be easy for statisticians to determine if there is a difference in the incidents of lung cancer in the United States and South Africa. If this would prove that F M radio, television and radar signals contribute to the increased incidents of lung cancer, I guess we will have to live in lead shielded houses.

Sincerely yours,

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